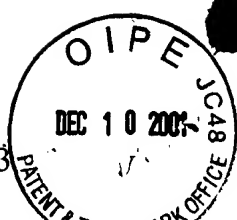


P21470.A03



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Markus OECHSLE et al.

ATTN: Box 16
Refunds

Serial No : 09/936,516

Examiner: Unknown

Filed : September 14, 2001

For : DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A
RUNNING MATERIAL WEB

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner of Patents and Trademark
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED
JAN 03 2002
TC 1700

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$810.00 that was charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on October 25, 2001 (\$540.00) and October 29, 2001 (\$270.00) in connection with the filing of the unexecuted application, along with a Preliminary Amendment on September 14, 2001.

The basis of this Request for Refund is that the account was charged for excess independent claims and multiple dependent claims, when in fact the Preliminary Amendment of September 14, 2001 eliminated all multiple dependent claims and the excess independent claims. Furthermore, Applicants have already paid for the appropriate claim fees by check no. 38569, a copy of which is attached hereto. Applicants also enclose a copy of the Preliminary Amendment and a copy of our mailroom date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of the same.

DEPT 1/10
Room 307

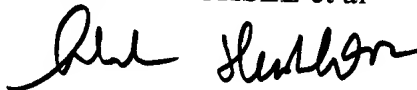
#5/Reg for
Refund

01-28-02

P21470.A03

Please make payment of the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
Markus OECHSLE et al



Reg. No. 45,294

Neil F. Greenblum
Reg. No. 28,394

December 7, 2001
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1941 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191